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10 INVENTION: "CARDIAC PACEMAKER WITH ADJUSTABLE
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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
request that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,500,006
20 AB United States Patent No. 4,870,968
AC United States Patent No. 4,399,820
AD United States Patent No. 4,228,803
AL PCT Application WO 89/06990
AM European Application 0 551 355

25 EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB and AC were cited during earlier examination of
the present PCT application. References AD, AL and AM are identified and
discussed in the present specification.

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Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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